Given the current expanded opportunities of diverse media (print, broadcast, cable, satellite, Internet), I don't understand why our public airwaves are being given away free-of-charge to big businesses.

Certainly
Australian-run News
Corporation (of
which I have been a
shareholder) can
afford to pay the
American people for
the use of the
broadcast signal.

Certainly digital bandwidth should be leased, and analog bandwidth must be reclaimed and then leased.

How can an organization like Sinclair Broadcasting even think of using public airwaves to prejudice the American political process?

What exactly are you thinking? It is time to re-think. The airwaves--and the FCC which manages them--belong to the American people. Please cease and desist your negligence of fiduciary trust.